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The reply filed on August 31, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office

Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to elect a single species from *each* of the three Groups of species set forth in the requirement for restriction of July 01, 2005. See the first twelve lines on page 3 of the requirement for restriction mailed July 01, 2005. Applicant shall elect a single species directed to the form panel as well as elect a single species directed to the retention mechanism as well as elect a single species directed to the spacer. Applicant must include a listing of all claims readable on the elected species. It has been noted that Applicant has elected the invention of Group I, claims 1-11 and 24-27, directed to form panel. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1)

MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to M. Safavi whose telephone number is (571) 272-7046. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thur., 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Heather Shackelford can be reached on (571) 272-7049. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

M. Safavi November 05, 2005

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